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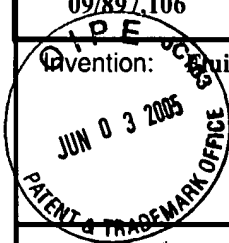
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Docket No.
INV850/4-10US

In Re Application Of: Zhou, et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/897,106	July 3, 2001	Dwayne K. Handy	21586	1743	9228

Invention: Liquidic Methods and Devices for Parallel Chemical Reactions



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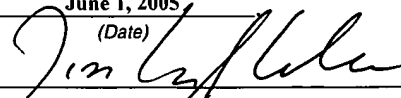
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